

SiPM

EIC eRD110 Meeting - 9th September 2021

Silicon Photomultipliers

Pros:

- Magnetic field insensitive
- Fast evolving technology
- Cost-effective, suitable for mass production
- Robust, low bias voltage

Cons:

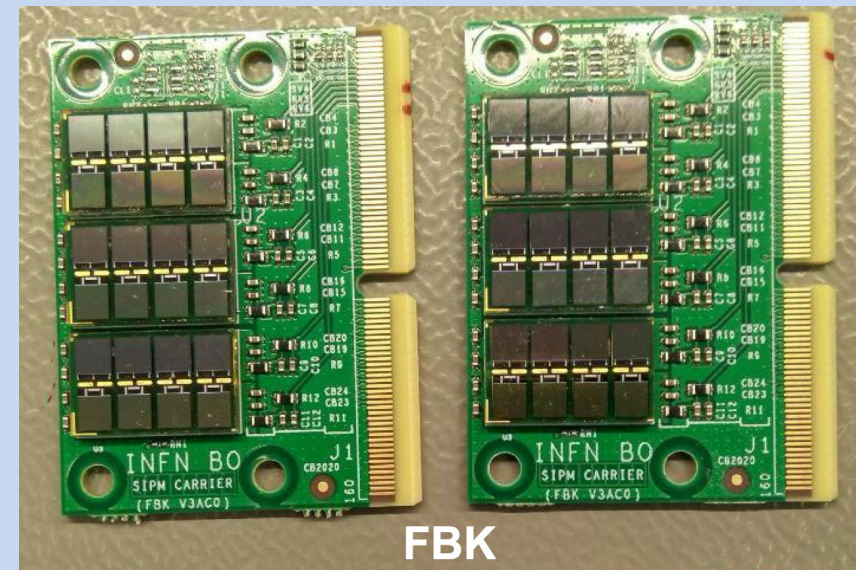
- High dark count
 - high rate, precise timing readout
- Limited radiation tolerance
 - layout, packaging
 - cooling, annealing

R&D depends on detector and location
Less demanding: calorimetry + dRICH

Custom matrices with commercial SiPM standards



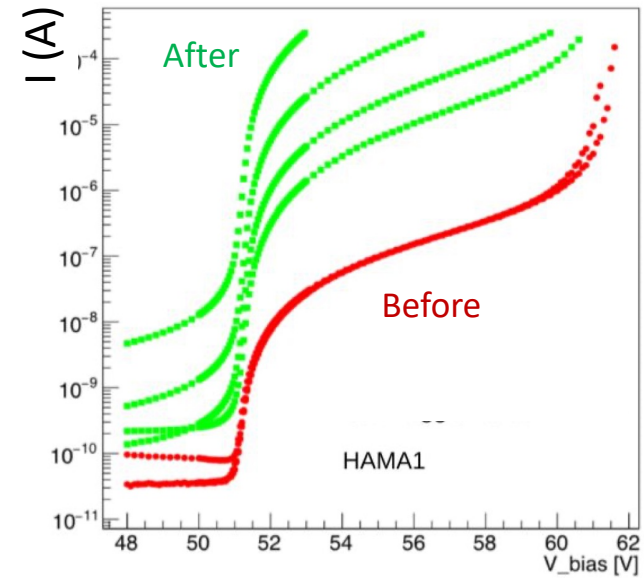
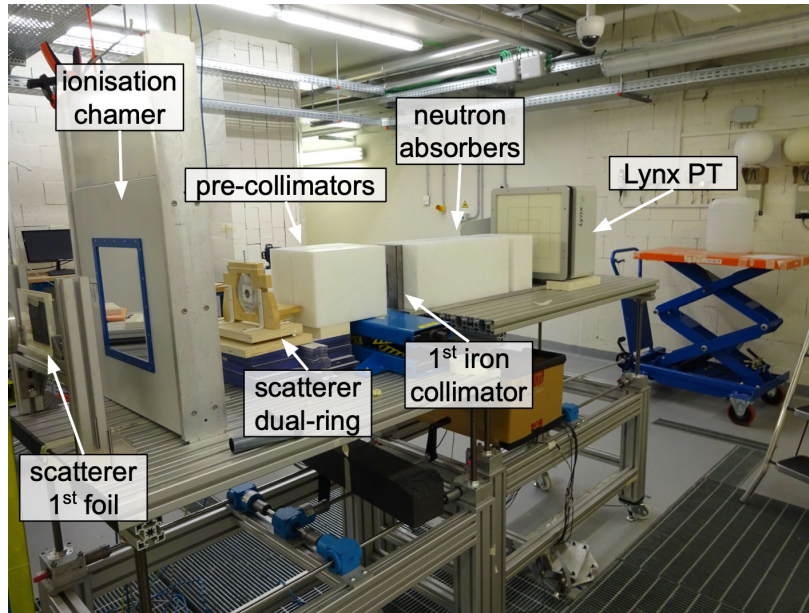
Custom matrices with new SiPM developments



SiPM Irradiation

TIFPA
Proton
Beam
Facility

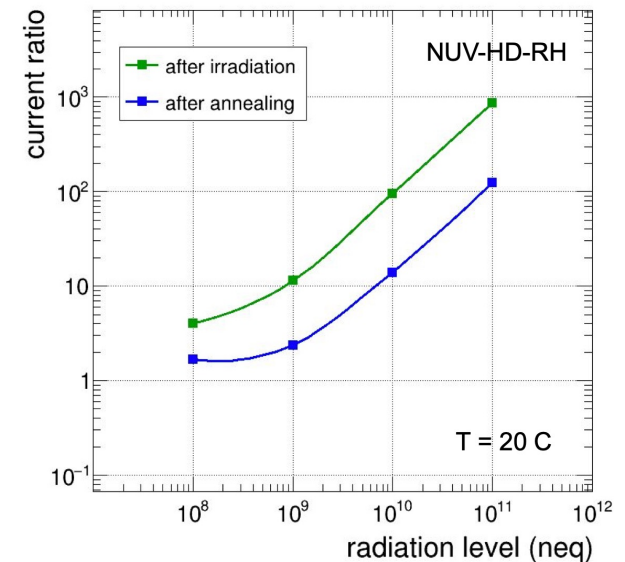
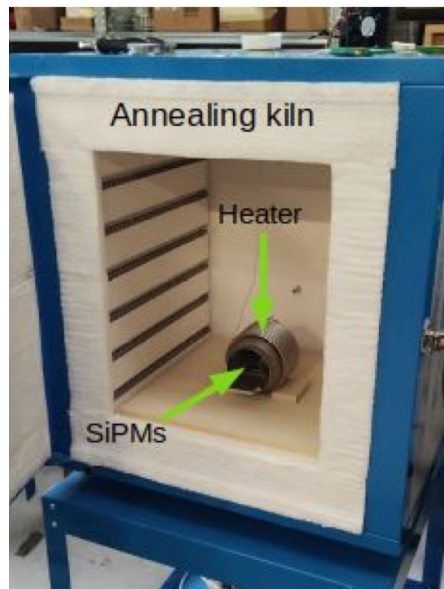
Collimated
Beam
 10^9 - 10^{11} n_{eq}



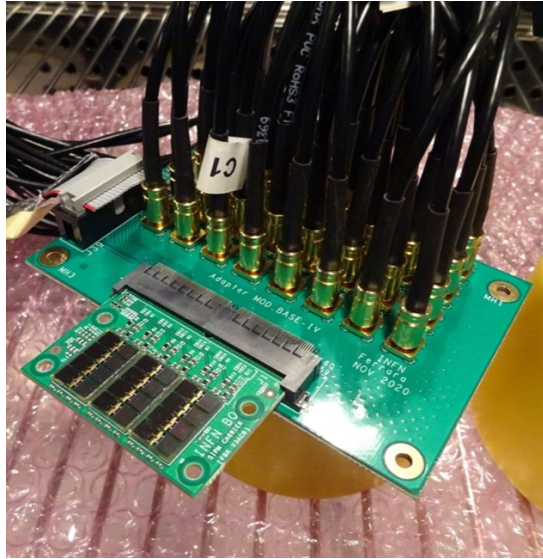
INFN
Laboratory
Infrastructure

Annealing
up to 180 C

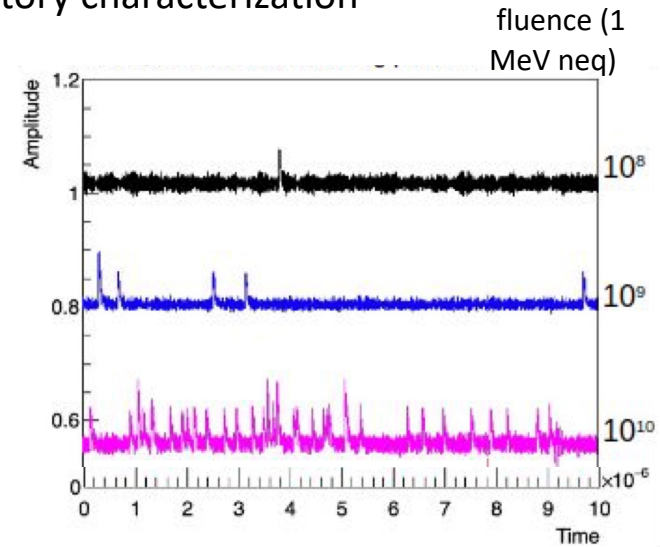
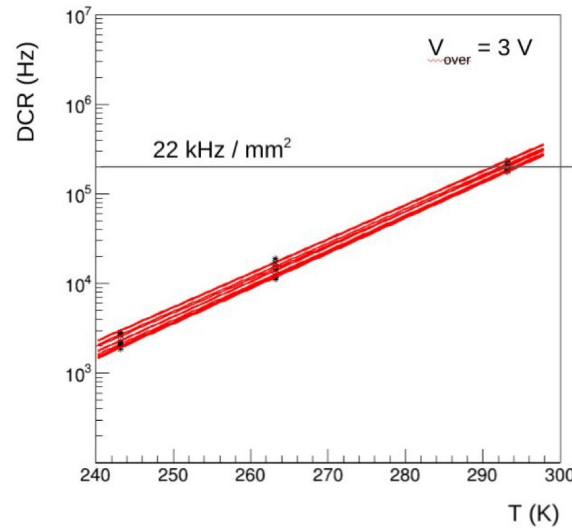
Cooling
down to -30 C



Characterization

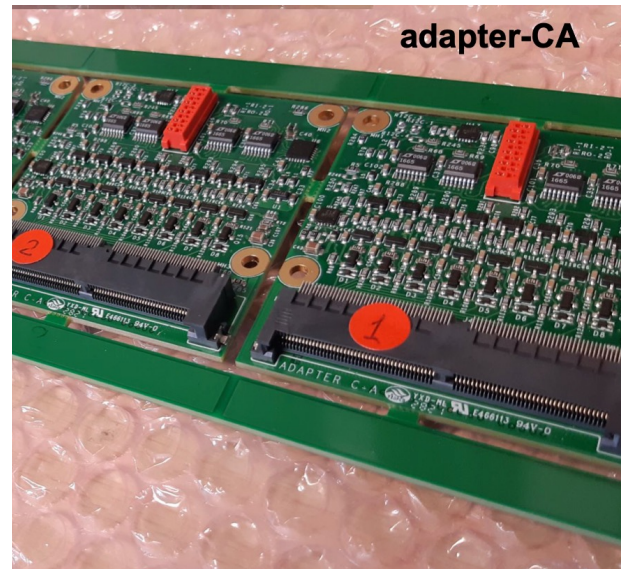
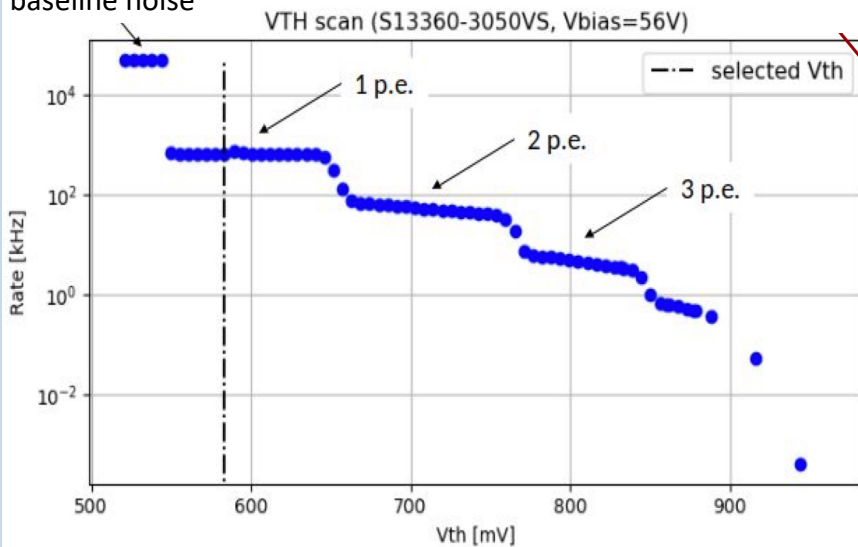


Custom electronics for laboratory characterization



ALCOR-based readout to characterize SiPM + study readout specs (preamp, discr, ToT, digitization, throughput, ...)

baseline noise



Complete tests on commercially available sensors

Start custom development with manufacturers (for temperature treatment)

Milestones:

Comparative assessment performance after $10^{11}/\text{cm}^2$ 1 MeV neq dose*

Annealing protocol*

* for commercially available sensors

Funding profile:

Commercial SiPM + service electronics	10 k\$
Custom developments with manufacturers	20 k\$
Co-funded personnel	30 k\$

Note: expected similar costs in FY23/24

INFN in-kind contribution: TIFPA irradiation facility, laboratories and infrastructures (including CERN test beams), experienced personnel (part-time), dedicated personnel (co-funded).

Demonstrate that a proper choice of the SiPM layout, temperature treatment, and precise timing readout, could mitigate the technological risk on photo-sensors at EIC.

FY22: Assess baseline performance for PID detectors

FY23-24: Extend the R&D to calorimetry

Define specs and optimize sensor layout with manufacturers

Realize a basic SiPM readout unit for Cherenkov applications with integrated cooling and signal formation (synergy with electronics development)